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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
**KEATING**

Date: December 9, 2005

Serial No. 10/660,233

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 10, 2003

Examiner: Stephen Blau

For: **GOLF PUTTER AND TRAINING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 5, 2005,  
please consider the following:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Filing is Timely**

The applicant respectfully notes that this Amendment and Response in responsive  
to the Examiner's Action of December 5, 2005. Further, your applicant has submitted a  
prior response to the Office Action of 10/18/04 on 3/5/05. Thereafter your applicant  
received the Examiner's Action of May 26, 2005 advising that responses to rejections

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Floyd E. Ivey in response to Office Action  
of December 5, 2005.

1 under 35 USC 112 had not been included in the 3/5/05 response regulating in the  
2 Amendment and Response from your applicant of 5/26/05. Thereafter the Office Action  
3 of 6/3/05 advised of a non-compliant amendment re: listing of claims not including text  
4 of all pending claims and that Claims 1 through 4 and 6 need to include the text of the  
5 withdrawn claim with the 6/3/05 Office Action responded to on 6/7/05. This was  
6 followed by the 6/23/05 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment re: Each claim not being  
7 provided with the proper status identifier and "other" with the advice that improper status  
8 identifiers have been used. This 6/23/05 Notice was followed by a Supplemental  
9 Amendment of 9/19/05 with the Examiner calling on 12/1/05 to advise of Non-  
10 Compliance relating to the incorrect identification of Cancelled Claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 as  
11 Withdrawn with an additional Notice of Non-Compliance to be sent and with the advice  
12 that no amendment following 8/12/04 has been entered..

13 Your applicant respectfully now submits that this Amendment and Response is  
14 timely. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct fees otherwise owing from  
15 the deposit account of Liebler, Ivey & Connor, P.S./Floyd E. Ivey, 35,552, Deposit  
16 account No. 50-0607.

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18 **Status of Claims**

19 The Examiner's Action of October 18, 2004 has rejected all remaining claims. By  
20 Election the species of claim 5 and 7 were continued claims 8-14 were added. Claims 1,  
21 2, 3, 4 and 6 were cancelled with advice that applicant will file a divisional. Herein are  
22 the Amendments and Responses of March 18, 2005 which formed in response to the  
23 Office Action of October 18, 2004. At that time claims 5 and 7-14 were pending.

24 The Examiner's Action of May 26, 2005 advised that 35 USC 112 rejections in  
25 the October 18, 2005 Office Action had not been responded to. Your applicant submitted  
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1 Amendment and Response on May 26, 2005 responding to the 35 USC 112 rejections  
2 which are included herein.

3 Thereafter notices of Non-Complaint Amendments of 6/3/05 and 6/23/05 were  
4 responded to by your applicant's Amendment and Responses of 6/7/05 and 9/19/05. The  
5 responses are addressed herein.

6 Your applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for his phone call on 12/1/05  
7 with discussion of the upcoming additional Notice of Non-Compliance. This response  
8 amends all prior amendments to comply and to respond to the latest Notice.

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12 Response to Office Action of December 5, 2005

13 Your applicant now responds to the Office Action of December 5, 2005.

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